
 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/708,932
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted
i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ____
b.	Enclosed
i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ____
2.	Miscellaneous
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Withdrawal from Issue</u>
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge <u>any deficiency in</u> the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>20-1469</u>
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Fee</u>
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amount of \$790 and \$130 are enclosed
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